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AMENDED CLAIMS

1. Rotary device for removing weeds from joints in a paved area, comprising:
- an elongate frame (22) which is provided with a handle (23);
- a drive unit (24) mounted on the frame (22);
- a brush element (25) which is connected to the drive unit (24) in such a manner that it can be driven in rotation about an axis of rotation which extends substantially in a direction which is transverse with respect to the frame (22); and
- a guide wheel (28) coupled to the frame (22),

the guide wheel (28) and the brush element (25) being provided on either side of the bottom end of the frame (22),
characterized in that
the distance (x) between the guide wheel (28) and a centre axis of the frame (22) is at least double the distance (y) between the brush element (25) and the centre axis of the frame (22), and in that the drive unit (24) is provided in the vicinity of the bottom end of the frame (22).

2. Rotary device according to claim 1, in which the centre of gravity (z) of the drive unit (24) is positioned closer to the brush element (25) than to the guide wheel (28).

3. Rotary device according to claim 2, in which the distance between the guide wheel (28) and the centre of gravity (z) of the drive unit (24) is at least double the distance between the brush element (25) and the centre of gravity (z) of the drive unit (24).

4. Rotary device according to one of the preceding claims, in which the distance (x) between the guide wheel (28) and the centre axis of the frame (22) is greater than 10 centimetres.

5. Rotary device according to one of the preceding claims, in which the distance (y) between the brush element (25) and the centre axis of the frame (22) is less than 5 centimetres.

6. Rotary device according to one of the preceding claims, in which the output drive shaft of the drive unit (24) is positioned substantially at right angles to the axis of rotation of the brush element (25).

7. Rotary device according to claim 6, in which the output drive shaft of the drive unit (24), as seen in the transverse direction, extends substantially at the centre axis of the frame (22).

8. Rotary device according to one of the preceding claims, in which a safety guard (30) is provided around part of the brush element (25), which safety guard (30) extends over more than half the outer circumference of the brush element (25).

9. Rotary device according to claim 8, in which the safety guard (30) is provided, on its rear-facing side, with a mud flap (31).

10. Rotary device according to one of the preceding claims, in which the frame (22) is of adjustable length.

11. Rotary device according to one of the preceding claims, in which the distance (x+y) between the guide wheel (28) and the brush element (25) is greater than 15 centimetres.

12. Rotary device according to one of the preceding claims, in which the drive unit (24) has its output drive shaft ending at the axis of rotation of the brush element (25).